


## Volunteers for Sunday 7 August & 14 August

	8am		10am		5pm	
	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Irene Farrell	Nellie Lieshout	Toni Lafaele	McMahon Family	<b>Volunteers Welcome</b>	
Welcome/P.O.F	Dory Murillo	Mary-Jane Harvey	Ursula Hall	Connie Bianan	Fleur De Farias	Roger Peterson
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Lesieli & Mary	Ravella, Lizzie, Theresa	-	-
Ministers of the Word	1.Iteni Helu 2.Judy Nieuwendijk	1.Delia Zaugg 2.Simon Dell	1.Neil Swanney 2.Jenkins Rwothomio	1.Lesieli Seaton 2.Peter Fa'afiu	1.Daniel Patten 2.Angelina Buzeika	1.Chris Radloff 2.Hannah Garratt
Gifts	Med Dickens Kay Whitton	Lyn Wilcox	Seaton family	Manase (Tongan Community)	<b>Volunteers Welcome</b>	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	1.Lisa Whiteman 2.Jomel Vicente 3.Elimarie Vicente	1.Jovie Balle 2.Kay Whitton 3.Nellie Lieshout	1.Brian Scott 2.Trish O'Donohue 3.Eseta Lafaele	1.Tim Reynolds 2.Nan Cameron 3.Allan Murillo	TBC	TBC
Altar Servers	If you would like to volunteer to serve during Mass, please contact the office or speak to Jean Kiely or Cathy Yates. Your donation of time is very much appreciated to help our Masses run smoothly behind the scenes.					
AV Operators	If you would like to volunteer to serve during Mass, please contact the office or speak to Jean Kiely or Cathy Yates. Your donation of time is very much appreciated to help our Masses run smoothly behind the scenes.					
Musicians	Shirley	Dexter	Dahee	Joanne	Silvy	
Cantors						
Mission Shop	Eli, Rosemary, Judith		Kim, Paul, Melva			
Brass Cleaning: Tuataake Taarie (7 Aug) Silvy Sutanto Lane (14 Aug)						



**Friday Rosary**  
Come and pray the Rosary in the church Fridays **12.15pm**. All are Welcome!


**St Pat's Kids Choir**

St. Pat's Kids Choir is starting up again. Children aged 5 -13 are welcome. Practices will be on Thursdays in Term 3 from 3:00-3:40pm. If you would like your child to join, please email [annalynvicente32@gmail.com](mailto:annalynvicente32@gmail.com)



**St Pat's Crafters Group**  
All Welcome, every **Mon, 10am -12**, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. Call **Lynette 2385690** or just turn up.

**Baptism of Infants** - Last Sunday of month at 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael ph: 238 5690



**Monday Night Prayer Group**  
Mondays, 7 - 8pm. Call Rita or Roger 2384667




**Christian Meditation**  
Pukekohe Group - Tues 7pm via zoom Also: An opportunity to join in with a group of people around NZ & around the world. Mon - Fri 5:30pm. Mob: 027 647 8000 Email: [roanneraine@gmail.com](mailto:roanneraine@gmail.com)

**Communion to the Sick**  
Unable to attend Mass because of illness? Please contact the office so that we can organise one of our team to visit with Holy Communion.

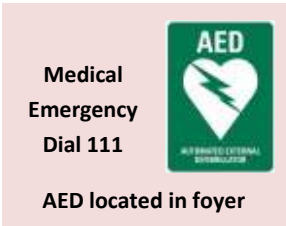
**The Catholic Faith on Demand**  
[formed.org](http://formed.org)  
**Free for parishioners to Sign Up & Enjoy!**  
1. Click 'Sign Up'  
2. Choose 'Sign up as parishioner'  
3. Type 'St Patrick's Church Pukekohe'  
4. Click 'Next'  
5. Enter your name & email address  
6. Click 'Sign Up' - You're done!

**Hall Hire:** St. Patrick's Hall is available to parishioners for booking by contacting the Parish Office. Current Covid restrictions apply - please contact the office for an application form and to check availability.



**Alpha Runs Here!**  
Do you want to find out more about your faith? Contact Cheryl Surrey [pukekohecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:pukekohecatholic@gmail.com)  
To Register: [Click Here](#)

**Planned Giving:** If you wish to receive a 33% tax deduction for your donations, please join the Planned Giving scheme by completing the form found in the foyer or contact the parish office. [accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)



**Medical Emergency Dial 111**  
AED located in foyer

**St Patrick's Parish Council**  
Fr Robert Steele (Parish Priest/Interfaith), Peter Fa'afiu (Acting Chair) Cheryl Surrey (Secretary), Manase Leger (Food Bank), Ismaelito Labis & Allan Murillo (Filipino Group), Jomel Vicente & Daniel Patten (Youth Ministry), Salote Sanalio (Tongan Group), Neil Rutherford (RCIA)



Holy Cross Seminary  
[www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

**Notices for the Bulletin**  
Please send notices and announcements to the Parish Office **before Thursday** for the coming Sunday bulletin. [accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz)

# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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Sunday 7 August 2022

### Adoration

Thursdays 5pm — 10pm

### Reconciliation

Thurs **6pm**, Sat **9.30am**  
Sundays before each Mass  
**7.20am, 9.20am, 4.20pm**

### Baptism of Infants

Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of the month **during** 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael Surrey ph: 238 5690

### Over 8 years Baptism & Sacramental Programme

Contact the office:  
(09) 238 6641

### Marriage

Please contact Father Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office.

### R.C.I.A.

Contact: Neil (021) 072 5963, Fr Robert (021) 1133 840 or Parish Office.

### Sunday Reflection

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm. The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel. Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do. None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16-17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled. And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29). The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist. As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

Yours in Christ,  
Scott Hahn

### Mass Times

**Sunday, 7 August**  
**8am 10am 5pm**

- 19th Week Ordinary Time

**Monday, 8 August**  
**9am**

- St. Mary of the Cross  
(McKillop)

**Tuesday, 9 August**  
**9am**

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Wednesday, 10 August**  
**9am**

- St. Lawrence

**Thursday, 11 August**  
**7pm**

- St. Clare

**Friday, 12 August**  
**9am**

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal

**Saturday, 13 August**  
**9am**

- St. Pontian & Hippolytus  
- Mass of Our Lady

*"Working Together for a Safe Church"*

St. Patrick's Pukekohe is committed to providing a safe environment by following the National Safeguarding Policy

[www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz](http://www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz)



**AV and Altar Server Training this Sunday**

Those who are interested to serve as AV operators or Altar Servers, there will be a short training this Sunday 7th Aug after the 10am Mass.



**Catholic Women's League:** August meeting will be on **Friday 12th August** after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall beginning with a cup of tea. **Parishioners - feel free to join us.** Morning tea providers - Colleen and Kay

Catholic Women's League will send our annual donation to our Mission station in Vanuatu in September so our next fundraiser is a Father's Day raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on Sunday 14 August, 21 August, and 28 August. \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5. Cash is preferred but eftpos will be available.

**Children's Liturgy** has now returned to the 10am Mass!

To the parents, what is Children's Liturgy?

At the beginning of 10am Mass, the children are called out of church by Father and process into the hall. All children from very young to 12 years old are welcome. In the Hall we divide into two groups. We say prayers and learn about the gospel of the day, all at the level of their understanding. Children return to church after the sermon. Parents are welcome to come to the hall with the children.

**We are also looking for helpers.**

Please contact the office if you would like to be a part of this Ministry. With enough helpers, you only need to commit to one Sunday every 3 or 4 weeks. Training and support will be given by our wonderful team.

**Notices from**

**Titipounamu Study & Joy**

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/07/12/mary-of-nazareth/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme

recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**Theology of the Body NZ**

is running a symposium in Auckland to celebrate Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.

**Date: Saturday 8th October 2022**

Early Bird registration \$80 (ends 1st Aug). Full Registration \$95. Early Bird participants go into a draw to win one of three prizes. Register at: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Multi Faith Pastoral Vacancy**

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) currently has a part-time vacancy for a Multifaith & Spiritual Wellbeing Coordinator to be filled.

"AUT Spirituality and Chaplaincy Services embrace a broadly inclusive multifaith approach. We are therefore seeking an experienced individual who has worked with diverse faith communities within Auckland to provide chaplaincy services and pastoral care for AUT staff and students."

For information and to apply:

<https://careers.aut.ac.nz/jobdetails?ajid=BCWOB>

**Diocesan Noticeboard**

**You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer,** formation, information and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30 and conclude at 2.15. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

There are three opportunities for participation

Saturday 27 August	Whangarei Church Hall	RSVP 22 August
Saturday 24 September	Onehunga Church Hall	RSVP 19 September
Saturday 15 October	Takapuna Church Hall	RSVP 10 October

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial**

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have delayed our Centennial events. **The new dates are 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

**What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness?** Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318

**Eucharistic Healing Evening** – Saturday 13 August 2022 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Prayers and singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or email [hpar-ish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hpar-ish@xtra.co.nz).

**Men's One Day Retreat 01 October 22** Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678 **Graphic attached**

**ALONE AGAIN ?** A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

**Taizé Prayer** With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. **Friday 12th August 7pm** in the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave Mission Bay. **Resource attached**

"If you lead a ministry in the church or are involved with supporting the vulnerable in your community, come and join us for this one day workshop. This will be facilitated by Dr Rocio Figueroa (Theologian and Lecturer at CTC), Dr Emily Colgan (Senior Lecturer and Academic Director at Trinity Theological College) and Lisa Spriggins (Head of Counseling at Laidlaw College)." **Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm: A Workshop for Church Leaders** Saturday, 20 August 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm CTC Campus, 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby Registration fee: \$15 (including coffee/tea, excludes lunch. Plenty of options around Ponsonby area)

Free parking on-site To register, click [here \(https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5\)](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5). For more information and programme overview, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors)



**Understanding the Old Testament**

9.00am – 4.00pm **Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October** (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more [https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college\\_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/)



**Holy Cross Seminary & The Catholic Diocese of Dunedin**  
cordially invite you to attend the Diaconate Ordination of  
*Peter Chadwick*  
*Joseph Long Nguyen*  
*John the Baptist Suu Nguyen*  
through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands by  
IN CRUCE SALUS  
The Most Rev. Michael Dooley, DD  
Bishop of Dunedin  
Saturday, 03 September 2022, 11AM  
Sacred Heart Parish  
16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby  
Auckland, New Zealand